

THE FALCON FLYER

December 7, 2009



Dear Floral Street Families,

It is hard to believe, but our first trimester has concluded! This means that teachers are hard at work completing report cards, which will be sent home one week from today. This is a significant task for our teachers; one, which takes significant care and time in order to provide the most accurate and useful reports on student progress. We'd like to take the opportunity to recognize their work in this important task.

Our report cards are "standards-based," which means they are likely to be different than those we all received as students. For a complete discussion of standards-based report cards, we'd like to invite you to review an edition of the *Floral Focus* that was written last year. You can retrieve a copy of this issue on our website under the "Communications" tab, or simply follow this link:

<http://www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/schools/Floral/Downloads08-09/FloralFocusIssue4.pdf>

We hope you enjoyed the snow and our first taste of winter this weekend!

Sincerely,

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Important Notes:

Child Safe Line

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, we ask that you please call the school to notify us. If we are not aware of a student's absence, we always attempt to reach parents or guardians to assure that the child is safe. Please assist us with this process and save valuable time by **phoning the school at 508-841-8720 whenever your child will be absent or tardy**. Thank you.

PTO

Meadow Farms has informed us that the two items that were on back order from the fall fundraiser (Bruins Coasters and Banana Bread) will be arriving this week. They will be delivered to the classrooms as soon as they arrive – please watch your child's backpack for them this week. If you have questions, please email Patti Wolohan at wolohan5@townisp.com. Thank you for your patience!

Left overs: We still have a few items left from the Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Fundraiser. We are selling all items at a reduced cost of \$10.00. We have the following available: Whole Grain Chocolate Chip (3); Cheese Stuffed Pretzels (2); and Apple Cinnamon Coffee Cake (1). Please contact Kim Wackell at kwackell@townisp.com if you are interested in the above items.

Special Education Parent Advisory Council Meeting Notice

Date: Monday December 14, 2009

Time: 7:00 -9:00 pm

Location: Oak Middle School

Please join us for our annual political roundtable discussion with Representative Karyn Polito, Senator Michael Moore, School Committee member Steve Levine and Erin Canzano, and Congressman James McGovern's office representatives. Legislators and parents of children with special needs will meet to discuss legislation currently in the pipeline as well as future ideas for legislation. There will be a question and answer period if time permits.

Scrooge is Here

Sherwood Middle School students will present SCROOGE - based on a Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens this Holiday Season. Performances will take place Friday, December 11th and Saturday, December 12th in the Oak Middle School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door prior to each performance. Students and seniors are \$5.00 and adults are \$8.00 each. We hope you will join us!

The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

Important Fall Dates:

December 14	Report Cards Issued
December 24-January 1	No School – Winter Vacation

Please check the FSS website for other important dates and the most recent updates!